

Approach Paper Rubric

Student: _____

Title: _____

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Section	Description	Points Possible	Points Earned
I. Heading	Includes all elements of heading.	4	
II. Summary Paragraph	Explains entire literary work in four to five sentences beginning each sentence in a different way; includes title and author	24	
III. Character or Topic Focus Descriptions	Fiction - 3-4 characters described OR Nonfiction – Time Period or Individual	14	
IV. Discussion/ Essay Questions	Three thought-provoking questions born of the literary work – incorporating at least two literary elements and one High level thinking skill in <u>each</u> question.	24	
V. Key Passage	A significant passage (verbatim) with speaker and page # given.	4	
VI. Key Passage Explanation	Fully developed paragraph explains the significance of passage as it relates to literary work; quote is integrated in paragraph and any theme connected to the passage is mentioned	24	
Conventions	Follows rules pertaining to grammar, punctuation, spelling, and general formatting	7	
Points	Total	100	